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WFO teletype to Bureau, 4/16/65;
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) investigation conducted during 1964 contains derogatory information furnished by a confidential source about RABORN's physical and mental conditions. By teletype April 17, 1965, WFO was requested to contact the original source and report this information, therefore, it is not included in this report.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS RABORN, Jr.,

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Chief of Security, Idaho Operations (IO), Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Idaho Falls, Idaho, advised Aerojet-General under contract to IO, AEC, and employee security files maintained in Idaho. Appointee granted "Q" clearance by AEC on 3/10/49, which was terminated 6/21/49. This "Q" clearance reinstated during 9/49, and again terminated 8/7/50. At the request of Aerojet-General, "Q" clearance again granted 8/11/64, based on Civil Service Commission (CSC) investigation and this clearance active to present date. CSC reports include information RABORN listed W. L. GORE as a reference on 2/19/64. GORE was arrested 8/18/59, by Metropolitan PD, Washington, D.C., on charge of Soliciting for Lewd and Immoral Purposes. Case was nolle prossed. In Submitting a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ) to AEC in 1963, GORE furnished information regarding this arrest, which he subsequently admitted was false. The matter was presented to a FGJ, Boise, Idaho, 2/25/64, and the FGJ returned a no true bill.

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DETAILS:

AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, on April 16, 1965 and April 17, 1965.

JOHN W. RAY, Chief of Security, Idaho Operations (IO), Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), advised Aerojet-General is under contract to IO and employee security files are maintained at IO.

Mr. RAY stated his records are not complete and do not contain the basis for granting the first "Q" clearance to W. F. RAYBORN, Jr., however, it was first granted March 10, 1949, and terminated June 21, 1949. This "Q" clearance was reinstated during September, 1949, and again terminated on August 7, 1950.

It was again reinstated on August 11, 1964, based on results of a Civil Service Commission (CSC) investigation received July 27, 1964. This "Q" clearance has remained active to the present date. It was granted subsequent to a request from Aerojet-General who was considering RABORN for the position of Vice-President, Program Management, Aerojet-General Corporation and Nucleonics Advisory Board.

Mr. RAY made available the Security File for WILLIAM FRANCIS RABORN, Jr., with date of birth June 8, 1905. RABORN is assigned Identification #WA-2144 and ID #26,361.

A letter dated September 21, 1949, from the Director of the AEC to the Chief, Washington Area, Security Operations, AEC, reads:

"1. CAPT William F. Raborn, Jr. was granted Atomic Energy "Q" clearance WA-2144 on 10 March 1949. Clearance was terminated 21 June 1949.

"2. Capt Raborn has been assigned duty as Staff Assistant, Rockets, Guided Missiles and Aviation Ordnance Program, with the Bureau of Ordnance. It is therefore requested that his clearance be reinstated as he will require access to Restricted Data in performing his duties."

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Another letter from the Department of the Navy, dated July 9, 1952, directed to Chief, U. S. AEC, reads:

"Capt. William Francis Raborn, Jr. was granted AEC "Q" clearance #WA2144 which was terminated on 7 August 1950.

#Capt. Raborn has been assigned to duty as Assistant Director of the Guided Missiles Division (OP-51) where he will require a "Q" clearance in connection with his visits to Atomic Energy Commission contractor installations."

The file contained an investigative report prepared by U. S. Naval Intelligence during 1955. A review of this report reveals nothing unfavorable.

~~WILLIAM L. GORE~~

Also included are results of a CSC investigation conducted during May, June, and July, 1964. This includes the information that on an AEC PSQ submitted to IO on February 19, 1964, RABORN listed as a reference ~~W. L. GORE~~, 1621 San Pasqual, Pasadena, California, stating he had known GORE 8 years. In addition to GORE, RABORN listed two additional Aerojet-General employees. GORE's full name is ~~WILLIAM LEE GORE~~ and at the time he was a Vice-president of Aerojet-General.

The CSC reports indicate GORE was arrested August 18, 1959, by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on a charge of Soliciting for a Lewd and Immoral Purpose. The case was subsequently nolle prossed by the Assistant U. S. Attorney, Municipal Court, Washington, D.C.

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In submitting a PSQ to the AEC in 1963, GORE furnished information regarding this arrest that he subsequently admitted was false. 1621 SAN PASQUAL, PASADENA, CALIF

The matter was presented to a Federal Grand Jury, Boise, Idaho, on February 25, 1964, and the Federal Grand Jury returned a no true bill.